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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
ATSUSHI MATSUMOTO ET AL. ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 09/434,404 ) Group Art Unit: 2721  
Filed: November 5, 1999 )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, )  
SYSTEM AND APPARATUS, )  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM ) February 9, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is  
directed to the following U.S. application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
08/118,767	09/10/93	2613

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no  
copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above  
information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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